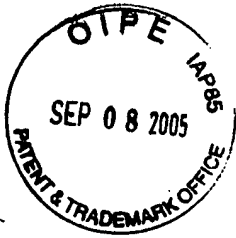


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Applicant: Andrew W. Artenstein
Application No.: 10/741,531 Group: 3743
Filed: December 19, 2003 Examiner: Kim M. Lewis
Confirmation No.: 5148
For: BANDAGING DEVICE FOR SEQUESTERING A WOUND OR
INOCULATION SITE

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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| X | \$ 25 | \$ |
| X | \$ 100 | \$ |
| + | \$ 180 | \$ |

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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| X | \$ 50 | \$ 100 |
| X | \$ 200 | \$ 400 |
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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